

As a result, for the first time since the dawn of the nuclear age, there are no Russian missiles pointed at our people. We entered into force the START I Treaty that will, in combination with the START II Treaty pending ratification in the Russian Duma, reduce by 14,000 the number of warheads deployed by the United States and Russia just 5 years ago. We convinced Ukraine, Belarus, and Kazakhstan to give up the nuclear weapons left on their land when the Soviet Union broke up. We persuaded North Korea to freeze its dangerous nuclear weapons program under international monitoring. We are working with countries around the world to safeguard and destroy nuclear weapons and materials so that they don't fall into the hands of terrorists or criminals. We led global efforts to win the indefinite extension of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty which bans the spread of nuclear weapons to states that do not have them.

It is now up to the 61 member states of the CD to study the Chairman's compromise treaty text and maintain the momentum toward a CTBT. I call on the members of the CD to return to Geneva in late July prepared to agree to forward a CTBT to the United Nations, so that a special session of the General Assembly can be held in August to approve the treaty and open it for signature in the United States in September.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

June 22

In the morning, the President traveled from Houston, TX, to Cleveland, OH.

In the afternoon, the President attended a Democratic National Committee reception at the Slam Jam Sports Grill in Cleveland, OH. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

June 24

In the morning, the President traveled to Nashville, TN.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to New York, NY.

In the evening, the President attended a Democratic National Committee dinner at the Plaza Hotel. Later, he returned to Washington, DC, arriving after midnight.

The President declared a major disaster in the State of Ohio and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by flooding beginning May 2.

The President declared a major disaster in the State of Iowa and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding May 8–28.

June 25

In the afternoon, the President met with President Sixto Duran-Ballen of Ecuador in the Oval Office. Later, he met with President Lennart Meri of Estonia, President Algirdas Brazauskas of Lithuania, and President Guntis Ulmanis of Latvia in the Cabinet Room. He then met with President Islom Karimov of Uzbekistan.

The President announced his intention to appoint Margo H. Briggs to the President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Board.

The President declared a major disaster in the State of Nebraska and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a tornado and severe storms May 8–28.

June 26

In the morning, the President hosted an ecumenical breakfast with religious leaders, including pastors, ministers, and heads of national organizations in the State Dining Room.

Later in the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Lyons, France. While en route, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu of Israel who expressed condolences over the casualties caused by a terrorist bomb in Saudi Arabia.

The White House announced that the President will attend memorial services at

Eglin Air Force Base and Patrick Air Force Base in Florida on June 30, for the U.S. Air Force personnel killed by a terrorist bomb in Saudi Arabia.

The White House announced that the President certified the Bosnian Government's compliance with the requirement in the Dayton accords that foreign forces be withdrawn from Bosnia, and that Iranian-Bosnian intelligence cooperation on training, investigations, and related activities has been terminated.

The President announced his intention to appoint Mary Beth Blegen to the Commission on Presidential Scholars.

June 27

In the morning, the President traveled to Perouges, France.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Lyons.

The President announced his intention to nominate Sophia H. Hall to the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute.

The President declared a major disaster in the State of Vermont and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by extreme rainfall and flooding June 12–14.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted June 21¹

Andrew S. Effron, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces for the term of 15 years to expire on the date prescribed by law, vice Robert E. Wiss.

¹ This item was not received in time for publication in the appropriate issue.

Submitted June 28

Barbara Blum, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2002 (reappointment).

Sophia H. Hall, of Illinois, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 1997, vice John F. Daffron, Jr., term expired.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released June 22

Announcement of nomination for the U.S. Court of Appeals Judge for the Armed Forces

Released June 23

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the death of former Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou of Greece

Released June 24

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Assistant to the President for Economic Policy Gene Sperling on expanding the Family and Medical Leave Act

Transcript of remarks by the First Lady at the Family Re-Union V welcoming forum

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the revised text of the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry announcing that Secretary of the Treasury Robert Rubin will represent the President at the funeral of former Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou of Greece